

English III Honors and AP Lang
Summer Reading

Each student must read the following novels:

On Writing Stephen King
The Tipping Point Malcolm Gladwell
The Help Kathryn Stockett

****Keep a dialectical journal for *On Writing* and *The Tipping Point*. Use a double entry reading log format as shown below.**

1. Write or word process a concise summary of the work.
2. Fold several pages in half vertically to make two equal columns. Label the left hand column "Quotations" and the right hand column "Significance".
3. As you read, choose at least ten quotes which you feel are significant in terms of a key character's development, a recurring or important theme, or which simply made you think about an idea in a new or different way. Leave a considerable amount of room between each quotation so that you can have additional room to add comments later in your reading. It is advisable to place page numbers next to the quote for easy reference.
4. On the right hand column, reflect on the significance of what is being said. Ponder your selected quotes and try to answer your own questions in this space. Make connections to the world outside the reading, explain how the selected quote is important to a character or event, and/or use the quote as a springboard for a personal reflection.

****For *The Help*, you will need to write a character journal. The details are explained below.**

With the character diary you must select a character from each chapter who appealed to you. You need to write an entry for each chapter. Make sure that your diary follows the following:

- A diary entry should be in first person from the selected character's point of view.
- Each entry should include a summary of what happened in the chapter OR elaborate on a major scene.
- The diary entry should include a personal statement (comment from the character regarding the events of the chapter) from the character's imagined point of view.

You will need to place all journal responses and diary entries in one notebook. Do not mix the novels together; make sure there is a distinct division between each novel.

All assignments are due upon your return from the summer break.